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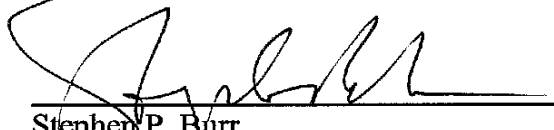
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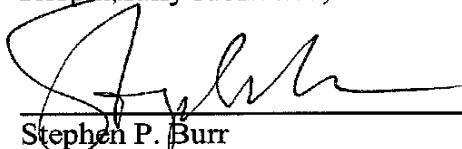
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Required copies of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Partial European Search Report from a corresponding European patent application bearing a mailing date of June 2, 2006, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

Reference DR corresponds to Reference DS.

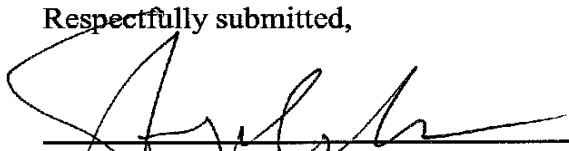
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	DQ	6,153,969	11/28/2000	Levine				
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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